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Rinah U'tefillah: Song and Prayer

A Joyous Friday Night Celebration For All Ages!

This increasingly popular Park Avenue Synagogue service will be held on two more Friday nights between now and the end of this year, on:

- Friday evening, April 11th and
- Friday evening, May 9th.

The service provides a spiritual bridge between the hectic pace of the week and the serenity of Shabbat. Come participate in special songs, prayer, meditation and Hasidic tales. These services are led by the rabbis and cantors, with our organist Neil Robinson and special guest musicians.

A festive Kiddush will follow these services.

WEG Explores Jewish Genetic Disorders on April 7

On Tuesday, February 18, 2003, *The New York Times* Science section featured an article entitled "Using Genetic Tests, Ashkenazi Jews Vanquish a Disease." The article discussed ten genetic diseases which are highly prevalent among Ashkenazi Jews, with particular emphasis on Tay-Sachs disorder. The article described how geneticists waged a highly effective educational and diagnostic screening campaign within the Jewish population to screen for and counsel carriers of this genetic disorder. By doing so, they virtually eliminated the disease.

Randi-Ellen Zinberg, assistant professor and instructor of human genetics

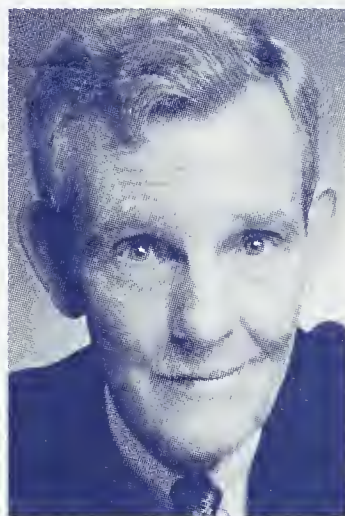
Neil Robinson To Be Honored in Celebration of Four Decades of Music

The Park Avenue Christian Church, at 1010 Park Avenue at 85th Street, will present a **Ruby Jubilee Concert** honoring **McNeil Robinson** and his significant contributions to American sacred music on **Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.**

One of the most prominent musicians in New York City, Neil Robinson has served as music director and organist for the Park Avenue Christian Church since 1984 and has also been organist and choirmaster at the Park Avenue Synagogue since 1966.

Neil has served our congregation, for the most part, behind the scenes. He has played our organ at every High Holiday, Festival and Shabbat Service, has conducted the Synagogue Concert Choir for many of our special Liturgical Music and Musicales Programs, and has provided the music at virtually all weddings held at our synagogue. And he has done so with as much respect for our Jewish musical heritage, its rituals and traditions as for his own Christian ones. He is a true gentleman in every sense of the word.

The concert, honoring his 40 years of music composition and performance in



McNeil Robinson

New York City, will include his organ and choral music, hymn tunes, and an organ improvisation by the organist/composer, a unique talent for which he has received consistent critical acclaim from the international press.

The program will include excerpts from Robinson's *Sacred Service*, composed for the Park Avenue Synagogue, the *Missa Brevis*, commissioned by the American Guild of Organists for their 1996 National Convention, as well as other of his compositions.

The concert will be followed by a Champagne Musicales with toasts from numerous artists with whom Neil has collaborated over the past 40 years.

Tickets are \$100 for the concert and reception, and \$30 (suggested contribution) for the concert only. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Louise Hamilton at 1-212-288-3246, ext. 28.

Do plan to join the Ruby Jubilee Concert at the Park Avenue Christian Church in honor of Neil on Tuesday evening, April 8, 2003. Don't forget to call and make your reservation!

and a genetic counselor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, will discuss **Jewish Genetic Disorders**: diagnosing, treating and compensating for cellular aberrations of higher frequency in the Jewish community.

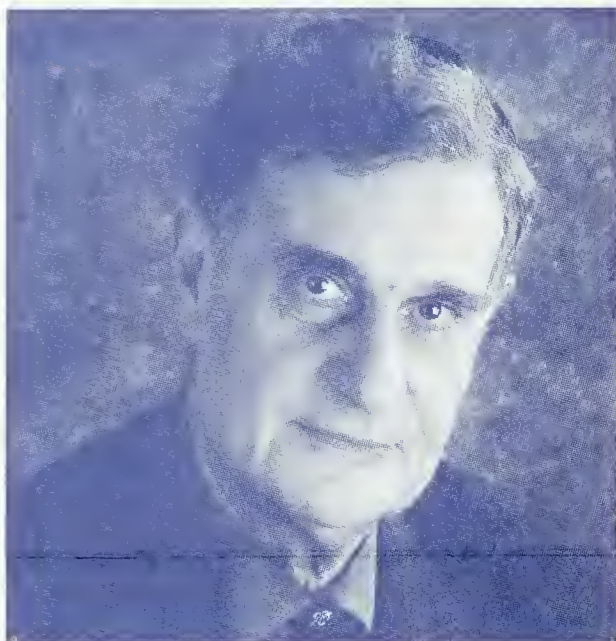
And Dr. Jeffrey Kress, a clinical psychologist and faculty member in the Jewish education department at JTS,

will describe what it's like to be the parent of a five year-old son who has familial dysautonomia, one of the genetic disorders found among Ashkenazi Jews.

Plan to join WEG on **Monday, April 7th** for this highly informative program. The usual time for socializing and refreshments will take place both before and after the 8 p.m. program.

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk



Some of you may have read *The Life of Potemkin* by Simon Sebag Montefiore. Potemkin was Catherine the Great's consort and co-ruler. In an article in the British literary journal *The Spectator*, Montefiore described a remarkable connection between Prince Potemkin and the Jewish people. He was even called an observational philo-semitic.

In December 1787, he founded a regiment of Orthodox Jewish Cossacks to liberate Jerusalem. Their commander, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, thought they were ridiculous because they were

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for APRIL, 2003

Friday evening, April 4 6:15 p.m.
Gimel & Daled Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, April 5 9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.
Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.
Tot Shabbat 11:15 a.m.

*Bar Mitzvah of Travis Charles Giske
son of Kathy and Jeffrey Giske*

Saturday afternoon, April 5 6:00 p.m.
Friday evening, April 11 6:15 p.m.

Rinah U'tefillah: Song & Prayer Shabbat Service
Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner

Saturday morning, April 12 9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

*Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Rebecca Friedman
daughter of Cheri and Steven Friedman*

Saturday afternoon, April 12 6:00 p.m.

PASSOVER SERVICES Siyum For the First Born

Wednesday morning, April 16 7:15 a.m.

Erev Pesah – First Seder

Wednesday evening, April 16 6:15 p.m.

First Congregational Seder begins at 6:45 p.m.

(By Advance Reservation Only)

First Day of Passover – Second Seder

Thursday morning, April 17 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Thursday evening, April 17 7:15 p.m.

Second Congregational Seder begins at 8 p.m.

(By Advance Reservation Only)

Second Day of Passover

Friday morning, April 18 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Friday evening, April 18 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 19 9:15 a.m.

Annual Food Pantry Shabbat

Saturday afternoon, April 19 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday evening, April 22 5:45 p.m.

Seventh Day of Passover

Wednesday morning, April 23 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening, April 23 5:45 p.m.

Eighth Day of Passover

Thursday morning, April 24 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Thursday evening, April 24 5:45 p.m.

Friday evening, April 25 6:15 p.m.

Children's April Birthday Celebration

Saturday morning, April 26 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

*Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Samuel Siegal
son of Ms. Sheila Kann and Dr. Michael Siegal*

Annual Seminary Shabbat with Chancellor Ismar Schorsch

Saturday afternoon, April 27 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

*Child care for children 1 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 309.*

Moonbeams

All women are invited to come and try out **Moonbeams**! **Moonbeams** is the monthly Rosh Hodesh group which celebrates the arrival of each Jewish month. This group is devoted to study, ritual and exploration of the unique religious issues facing Jewish women today. With **Moonbeams** you will have an entire community of women who have discovered and embraced the spiritual, intellectual and personal rewards of celebrating Rosh Hodesh, the Festival of the New Moon.

Members of **Moonbeams** study a wide variety of Jewish literature ranging from Torah and Talmud to modern Midrash. It is perfect for women who want to be inspired and challenged by a Rosh Hodesh study group. The study group has selected a variety of topics to highlight timely themes and motifs, including feminism, the independence of women in the Torah, the rights and responsibilities of Jewish women, and other issues important to Jewish women today.

If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Paulette Gross at 1-212-369-2600, ext. 150.

The members of **Moonbeams** look forward to having you join its future meetings. They will take place on April 2nd and May 1st. Please contact Joann Rosoff at 1-212-348-4531 for the exact times and locations.

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JUNE 16 – AUGUST 1

Weekly programs to a maximum of 7 weeks

TWO PROGRAM SESSIONS:

9 A.M.— 1 P.M. for ages 3.0— 4.0 years

9 A.M.— 3 P.M. for ages 4.0— 6.0 years

Application forms may be obtained by calling
Karen Hatem at (212) 360-0153

April B'nai Mitzvah



Travis Charles Giske, April 5, 2003

Travis Giske is in the seventh grade at the Birch Wathen Lenox School, where English and history are his favorite subjects. He has a passion for playing tennis and is a member of the BWL tennis and soccer teams.

During his free time, Travis enjoys playing with his friends, seeing a good movie, skiing and traveling with his family. One of his favorite trips was to Italy. In the summer, Travis attends Camp Winauke in New Hampshire, where he has made good, possibly lifelong

friends. After camp, he enjoys boogie boarding at the beaches in West Hampton.

Travis attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and continued on in its Congregational School since he was five years old. He is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah.



Jennifer Rebecca Friedman, April 12, 2003

Jennifer Friedman has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and the Congregational School for the past eight years.

She is currently in the seventh grade at The Horace Mann School.

Jenny's favorite activities are softball, basketball and tennis. She spends summers at Camp Vega in Maine and at the family's summer house in Westport, Connecticut.

Jenny has traveled with her family during vacations to various places in the U.S. and abroad, including Israel during Passover in 1999, and Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic in 2002, to explore her family's roots. But her favorite trip of all was to Hollywood.

Jacob Samuel Siegal, April 26, 2003

Jacob Siegal has been a student in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since the age of 7. He is in the seventh grade at the Riverdale Country School, which he has attended since pre-kindergarten.

Jake is an enthusiastic student of French and has even begun understanding snippets of conversations in Hebrew which he hears at home.

He is an avid student of the drums, which he has studied for the last three years, and a talented athlete. He has excelled in tennis from an early age and has recently developed interests in snowboarding, lacrosse and football.

Jake has attended summer specialty camps in snowboarding at Whistler, British Columbia, tennis at Nike at Amherst and Lacrosse at Powell Brothers, and looks forward to pursuing excellence in these sports.

He will continue in Park Avenue Synagogue's Rabbi Judah Nadich High School after his Bar Mitzvah.

Annual Seminary Shabbat Saturday, April 26 Chancellor Ismar Schorsch will speak.

A festive Kiddush in honor of Chancellor Schorsch and the Jewish Theological Seminary will follow the service.

Save the Date

**Monday evening,
June 9, 2003**

Jewish Theological Seminary
Dinner in honor of
David Parker

In Celebration of Passover

Funds For Ma'ot Hittin

It is an ancient tradition among our people to help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover by contributing funds for Ma'ot Hittin, literally "money for wheat," the wheat used to make matzah.

If you wish to do so, please send your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and designate it for the Passover Fund.

Selling Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their hametz" through the offices of Rabbi Lincoln may do so by calling his secretary during business hours at 369-2600. Offerings may be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of hametz, you donate the food to the Yorkville Common Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor in our neighborhood. You will be performing a double mitzvah by bringing your hametz to the synagogue for this purpose.

Project Ezra

Our high school students will be assisting Project Ezra deliver Kosher for Passover food packages to the elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 13th from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Volunteer adults with cars are needed to drive the high

school students around the Lower East Side. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Misha Avramoff at Project Ezra at 982-4124 between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Project Dorot

We are invited to assist Project Dorot reach out to elderly poor living on the Upper West Side by delivering Passover packages to them.

There are several things we can do to help. We can purchase and/or collect Kosher for Passover foods and deliver them to the offices of Project Dorot. We can volunteer to help deliver Passover packages to elderly persons. For more information or to volunteer, please call Project Dorot at 769-2850.

Service For The Firstborn

On Wednesday morning, April 16th at the 7:15 A.M. service, the rabbis will conduct a *Siyum* for the firstborn.

Congregational Sedarim

Traditional seders will take place at the synagogue on the first and second nights of Passover, Wednesday and Thursday, April 16th & April 17th following the evening services at 6:15 and 7:15 p.m., respectively. The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Paulette R. Gross and Cantor David Lefkowitz, together with the synagogue choir and Neil Robinson. The second seder will be conducted by Rabbi David Lincoln.

Passover Dietary Laws

Prohibited Foods

Prohibited Foods include: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffee with cereal derivatives in them, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. In addition, most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans, peas, peanuts; but string beans are permitted). Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid the use of legumes in a form other than its natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil, peanut oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult Rabbi Lincoln for guidance in the use of these products.

Permitted Foods

A. The following foods require no kosher lePesah label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee (without cereal additives), sugar, pure tea, salt, pepper, natural spices, fruit juices with no additives (frozen, canned, or bottled), frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes, see above), milk, butter, cottage cheese, cream cheese, tuna in water (no oil added), frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives), baking soda.

B. The following foods require no kosher lePesah label if purchased either before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables (except for legumes above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

C. The following foods require a kosher lePesah label if purchased either before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzoh, cakes, matzoh flour, farfel, matzoh meal, and any products containing matzoh), wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits,

candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt, and soda.

D. The following foods require a kosher lePesah label if purchased during Pesah: Processed foods (canned, frozen, or bottled): milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in category C.

Detergents: If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a kosher lePesah label.

Medicine: Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guides should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used during Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult Rabbi Lincoln. In all cases, capsules are preferable.

Kashering of Utensils

The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil. Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

A. Earthenware (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. But fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. Metal (wholly made of metal) used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking and eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils should not be

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Pre-Passover Hametz Collection

Bring your boxes and cans of unopened, nonperishable Hametz (foods not Kosher for Passover) to the synagogue. For exact dates, please check the flyer in your mail. Collection containers will be placed throughout the building. All goods will be donated to the **Yorkville Common Pantry**, a local agency serving the needy in our community.

Camp in California This Summer

Are you Jewish and 18 to 25 years old? Do you know what you are doing this summer? If not, **come to LISHMA for free**? At **LISHMA** you will explore the world of traditional Jewish learning and prayer, do *tikkun olam*, hike the Channel Islands off the coast of California and more - all in a warm egalitarian setting at Camp Ramah in California. The dates are **June 23 through July 21, 2003**.

In addition, summer 2003 participants can earn up to six hours of college/graduate school credit. Space is limited to 18 participants. So submit your application soon. Call 1-888-CAM-PRAMAH, email lishma@ramah.org or go to <http://www.ramah.org/lishma.html>.

Sisterhood Corner

Park Avenue Synagogue's Sisterhood will continue its **film** series at 1 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 1st**.

Then, on **Tuesday, May 13th**, the organization will conclude its year of programs with a festive **"End-of-Year Party"** with entertainment and refreshments.

In addition to its special programming events, Sisterhood sponsors a weekly class, "Tuesday Topics," with Rabbi Kenneth Stern and a Lunch 'n' Learn session with another member of the clergy.

Stay tuned for further details. Join Sisterhood for these events! And bring a friend!

Project Ezra Passover Food Delivery Sunday, April 13

On Sunday, April 13, the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will again join with the Men's Club and others to deliver several hundred boxes of essential Kosher-for-Passover food to elderly residents of the Lower East Side. Volunteers (those with cars are especially needed) may meet either at 9:30 a.m. at the synagogue or at 10 a.m. at Project Ezra, 197 E. Broadway (entrance on Jefferson Street). Please RSVP to Josh Abelson at 876-7898 or jabelson@juno.com.

Passover Kosher Wine & Shmura Matzoh Sales

The Men's Club is offering Shmura Matzoh from Israel at \$18 per lb. and a selection of Kosher wines (featuring those from Israel) for the Passover festival. A portion of the proceeds will go toward its Tzedakah Fund.

Watch for its separate mailing.

Men's Club Member Doug Eisert to be Honored

Good deeds don't go unnoticed.

This year, wanting to do something positive for Israel, Men's Club treasurer and vice president Doug Eisert initiated and then organized, with other congregants, Park Avenue Synagogue's highly successful Art Fair, which raised over \$30,000 for Hadassah Hospital's Trauma Center.

In the past, Doug has chaired the Men's Club's Yom Hashoah Candle Project, its Wine Tasting Program and its Passover Wine Sales.

For these superb efforts, the New York Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will be recognizing Doug as its "Man of the Year" at its Annual Dinner Dance on May 19 in Port Chester, N.Y. You, too, may honor Doug by either attending this dinner dance (cost: \$75 per person) or by buying a journal ad in his honor. Go to www.fjmc.org/nymetro/KTIJournalAD.pdf or call Fred Mirsky at 371-3933 for details.

May and June WEG Programs

Save these two dates:

- **Friday, May 30th** – the **WEG Shabbat Service and Congregational Shabbat Dinner**. WEG's guest speaker will be **Francine Klagsbrun**, author of *The Fourth Commandment: Remember the Sabbath Day*. Please sign up to participate in the service, especially for a Hebrew reading.
- **Monday, June 16th** – An end-of-year **Supper Party & Private Art Exhibition Tour** at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, hosted by Jean Rosensaft, exhibitions director.

Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

The **Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim Caring Committee** reaches out in total confidence to the ill, elderly and homebound in friendship and companionship through telephone calls and/or visits. If you would like to be contacted by one of its caring, dedicated volunteers, or know someone who might benefit from the committee's attention, please contact Rabbi Lincoln's secretary, Liya, at 1-212-369-2600, ext 149.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue's Bereavement Group, for those who have lost loved ones or close friends, will continue on a once a month basis. Dr. Sheila Erlich, a licensed psychologist, facilitates the Bereavement Group.

The group will meet at 4 p.m. on:

- **Thursday, April 10** and
- **Thursday, May 15.**

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 1-212-369-2600.

Reminder

Please remember to notify the synagogue business office of any changes in either your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number. In addition, the postal service now requires your apartment number.

In Celebration of Passover

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used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

C. Oven and Ranges: Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. Microwave ovens, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned and then a cup of water should be placed in it. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered.

D. Glassware: Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours, while the other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah or putting it through a dishwasher.

E. Dishwasher: After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

F. Electrical Appliances: If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

G. Tables, closets, and counters: If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

H. Kitchen sink: A metal sink can be kashered by a thorough cleaning, and by pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be clean and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

I. Hametz and non-Passover utensils: Non-Passover dishes, pots and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked so as to prevent accidental use.

**Hag Kasher V'Sameah
A Kosher And Happy Passover!**

From the Rabbi's Desk

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as terrified of their own horses as of those of the enemy! What happened to Potemkin's Polish-Jewish Cossacks is not clear, but it appears that they were involved against the Austrians in 1809. Colonel Berek Joselewicz was a Jewish hero in the fight for Polish independence and it is likely that they joined his regiment. In the mid 19th century, Adam Mickiewicz helped form another regiment of Jewish Cossacks, Hussars of Israel, to fight the Russians in the Crimean War.

Prince Potemkin also gathered around him a court of rabbis with whom he loved to discuss theology. He never traveled without them. One in particular, Joshua Zeitlin, a merchant and scholar, became his close friend. The two of them, the rabbi with his yarmulke, would ride together chatting amicably. It was because of his influence at court that the rather derogatory term for Jews "Zhidy" was changed to "yevrei".

On Potemkin's death, Zeitlin retired to his sumptuous estate in Byelorussia. The Jews mourned the death of Potemkin; they were never again to have such an eminent protector.

**David H. Lincoln
Senior Rabbi**

From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Book of the Month: *The Woman Who Defied Kings: The Life and Times of Dona Gracia Nasi* by Andree Aelion Brooks.

One wintry day early in 1535, merchant banker Francisco Mendes lay dying in his whitewashed, tile-roofed home near the royal palace in Lisbon. It was a pivotal moment for his elegant wife Beatrice, later known as Dona Gracia Nasi. The death of Francisco, one of Europe's wealthiest spice traders, offered Dona Gracia, still in her twenties, an unsettling mix of promise and peril.

So begins the remarkable rise to power of one of the greatest Jewish women of all times, an international woman banker who used her family's fortune and access to the royal courts of Europe to save thousands of her people from torture, ruin and death at the brutal hands of Inquisition officials.

This mesmerizing and fast-paced biography, made possible through the discovery of dozens of unpublished 16th century documents, is filled with dramatic details. We follow Dona Gracia as she directs an escape network, fends off greedy papal officials, outwits both a covetous king and an emperor anxious to confiscate her fortune for their own ends, and outmaneuvers a resentful sis-

ter willing to take extreme measures to undermine the mission.

In a life that resembles an action-packed thriller, set amid the resplendent backdrop of Renaissance Europe, we later watch as she flees for her own safety to Antwerp, Venice and Ferrara until she finally settles in the Ottoman Empire under the protection of Suleiman the Magnificent. Once there, she begins the arduous task of resettling her weary flock of displaced refugees, reconstructing their shattered lives by sponsoring housing, synagogues and schools that will help them return to a productive life and the spiritual nourishment of their ancestral faith. [Source: From the book cover.]

The synagogue is happy to announce that the two computer stations in the library have been upgraded to provide additional services: a digital catalog of the library, Internet access, and DVD usage. The library has the interactive *Heritage: Civilization and the Jews* program and a word processor. Please bring your own floppy disc in order to save your work.

The library will be closed between April 15 and April 27.

A Happy Passover to everyone,
**Ilana Abend-David
Librarian**

Congregational School Open House For PASECC Parents April 1 *The Next Step...*

The Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School invites parents whose children are in the PASECC to an Open House from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1st. This evening's program will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. in Room 308, followed by a formal welcome at 6:45 p.m. and an informal discussion at 7:15 p.m. Light refreshment will be served.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Phyllis Fogelson, upon the death of her father, Harry Polakoff.

Dr. Susan Murkofsky, upon the death of her mother, June Sherkow.

Rehearsals for Congregational Singers

The Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational Singers will be participating in the Shabbat morning Music Service on Friday, May 31st. This group, formed of members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue, welcomes new singers. Rehearsals for the Music Service will begin on Thursday, May 1 and continue on the following Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m. Please call Cantor Lefkowitz or Cantor Abramson for more information.

Contributions

(Synagogue Offerings Before December '02)

Maury & Laurie Harris, in memory of Dr. Robert Braham.

Mr. Leon I. Heller, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Rosamond V.P. Kaufman, in memory of her beloved father, Ira Van Poznak.

Mr. Stanley Kreinik, in memory of his beloved father, Walter Kreinik.

Mr. Stanley Kreinik, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kreinik, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Aron Krell, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Lucy Lam, in honor of her birthday.

Ms. Stephanie Later, in memory of her beloved father, Meyer Later.

Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his beloved father, Alvin A. Leventhal.

Rabbi & Mrs. David Lincoln, in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of Bobbie & Gene Zinbarg.

Mr. Robert Matthews, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Matthews.

Mr. Martin J. Milston, in memory of his beloved sister, Carol Convissor.

Mr. Jeff Mordos, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved uncle, Sidney Teitelbaum.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Michael Wald, son of Franklin Wald and Julie Wald.

Mr. Howard Muchnick, in memory of his beloved father, Meyer Muchnick.

Dr. Carol Mutterperl, in memory of her beloved father, William Frieser.

Mr. Herbert Nadler, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Charles Neustein, in memory of his beloved father and mother, Irving & Estelle Neustein.

Mrs. Alison Newman, in memory of her beloved father, Leonard Newman.

Dr. & Mrs. Brian Pollack, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Myra Pollack, in memory of her beloved mother, Bertha Kohn.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his beloved wife, Ruth Rochlin.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his beloved mother, Bessie Rochlin.

Mrs. Joan Rosen, in memory of her beloved mother, Rosalind Bleecker.

Mrs. Phyllis Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved brother, Howard Lawrence Moreida.

Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Seligman Rosenberg, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Max Rosenberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Roth, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Samuel Schaeffler, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Sondra Schaeffler, in memory of her beloved mother, Fanny Schwalbendorf.

Melanie Schneider, in memory of William Strum, brother of Anita Gluck.

Mrs. Ava Schweitzer, in memory of her beloved daughter, Dr. Nancy J. Schweitzer.

Mrs. Rita Shapiro, in memory of her beloved mother, Eva Lubin.

Mrs. Rita Shapiro, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Sylvia Shulman, in memory of her beloved husband, Major Max L. Shulman.

Mrs. Dianne Siegelbaum, in memory of her beloved father, Harold Mahler.

Mr. Joel Silver, in memory of his beloved sister, Ruth Sklaver.

Mr. Sheldon Siskin, in memory of his beloved father, David Siskin.

Mrs. JoAnn Small, in memory of her beloved father, Murray M. Resnick.

Mrs. Diane Smallberg, in memory of her beloved father, Herman Hilf.

Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her beloved brother, Bud Dubenofsky.

Mrs. Frances Stewart, in memory of her beloved father, Fred Hahn.

Dr. Jenny Stricker, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her beloved mother, May Franklin.

Mr. Robert Tetenbaum, in memory of his beloved father, Stanley Tetenbaum.

Mr. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Treiger.

Dr. Renee Waldinger, in memory of her beloved mother, Lea Maria Kessler.

Dr. Abraham Yurkofsky, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in memory of her beloved mother, Selma Zivy.

Ms. Rosalie Zackman

Mr. Eugene Zinbarg, in memory of his beloved mother, Esther Zinbarg.

Mrs. Roberta Zinbarg, in memory of her beloved father, Max Goldman.

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Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his beloved father, Harold Abrams.

Mr. Philip Agisim, in honor of his birthday.

Blanche & Phil Agisim, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of Selma & Morris Weintraub.

Mrs. Arline Altman, in memory of her beloved mother, Dora Fein.

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved father, Fred Amster.

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her beloved father, Louis Pakter.

Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his beloved father, Morris Barasch.

Larry and Raury Biblo, in memory of Richard Roizen.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of William Strum, brother of Anita Gluck.

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 Dr. Meri Schachter Bodoff, in memory of her beloved father, Milton Schachter.
 Mr. David Brand, in memory of his beloved father, Maurice Brand.
 Mr. Mordecai B. Braunstein, in memory of his beloved mother, Helen Braunstein.
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bressman, in honor of their anniversary and his birthday.
 Mr. H. Paul Burak, in memory of his beloved mother, Bette Burak.
 Mrs. Esta Chavkin, in memory of her beloved mother, Janet Greenberg.
 Rabbi Alan & Linda Cohen, in honor of and with appreciation to Kent Karosen for his assistance.
 Mr. Alan Cohen, in memory of his beloved mother, Ida Cohen.
 Dr. Arturo Constantiner, in memory of his beloved mother, Joan Constantiner.
 Mr. David C. Cook, in memory of his beloved mother, Shirley Cook.
 Mr. & Mrs. David C. Cook
 Mrs. Jacqueline Dack, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Simon Dack.
 Dr. Juliet Demb, in memory of her beloved sister, Blanche Rubin.
 Dr. Juliet Demb, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Kenneth H. Dichter, in honor of his birthday.
 Dr. & Mrs. Jason Dolinsky, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Harvey Drachman, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Sam Dressner, in honor of his birthday.
 Hon. Conrad Duberstein, in memory of his beloved mother, Esther Duberstein.
 Ms. Janet Morrow Einsidler, in memory of her beloved brother, Allan Morrow.
 Ms. Janet Morrow Einsidler, in memory of her beloved mother, Mary Morrow.
 Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her son's 50th wedding anniversary.
 Mr. Douglas Eisert, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Bernard Elkies, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Elkies.
 Mrs. Fran Evans, in memory of her beloved husband, Melvin I. Evans.
 Ms. Nina Firisen, in memory of her beloved husband, Jeffrey Firisen.
 Mrs. Estelle Florence, in memory of her beloved son, Lee Florence.
 Mr. Frederick M. Friedman, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham H. Friedman.

Ms. Yola Friedman, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.
 Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Rebecca Bayer.
 Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Leonard Fuhrman.
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 Mr. Ernest Gottschalk, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. David R. Greenbaum, in memory of his beloved father, Walter Greenbaum.
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenberg, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Charles Greenberg, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Martin Halbfinger, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Halbfinger.
 Mr. Paul Hall, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Hall.
 Mr. Leon I. Heller, in memory of his beloved mother, May Heller.
 Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of Harry Krieger on the occasion of his 90th birthday.
 Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Irving Hoffman, in memory of his beloved wife, Sheila Hoffman.
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 Dr. Basil Hyman, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Hyman.
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 Mr. Stephen Judlowe, in memory of his beloved mother, Ida Judlowe.
 Mr. Stephen Judlowe, in memory of his beloved father, Abram Judlowe.
 Mr. Stephen Judlowe, in honor of his birthday.
 Barbara & David B. Julie, in memory of her beloved mother, Nettie Goodman.
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 Dr. Robert Katz, in memory of his beloved father, Henry Katz.
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 Mr. David Kekst, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his beloved brother, Zalman Abraham Kekst.

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 Mrs. Jane Kreinik, in memory of her beloved mother, Jeanette Berman.
 Mrs. Susan Wiener Krevat, in memory of her beloved father, Edward Wiener.
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Florence Lapidus, in memory of her beloved mother, Anna Schmerzler.
 Ms. Stephanie G. Later, in memory of her beloved mother, Frances Later.
 Mrs. Joyce Levine, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Linda Levine, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Rothman.
 Mr. Paul Levine, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Burton L. London, in honor of his birthday.
 Dr. Ann Lyons, in memory of her beloved mother, Gussie Moskowitz.
 Mrs. Randie Malinsky, in memory of her beloved father, Ira Waldbaum.
 Mrs. Natalie Marcus, in memory of her beloved mother, Anna Freiman.
 Mrs. Rita Matthews, in memory of her beloved father, Rabbi Sol Rolnick.
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Matthews, in memory of Rita's beloved mother, Pearl Rolnick.
 Ernest Meilels, in honor of the 65th birthday of his cousin, Dr. Paul Grunfeld.
 Mrs. Jill Meisels, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Kotlen.
 Mr. Martin J. Milston, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Milston.
 Mr. & Mrs. David S. Mitchell, in memory of Marie Tawil, beloved mother of Arlette Ostrow.
 Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved sister, Adelaide Prince.
 Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Ruth Block, mother of Ilene Block.
 Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved husband, Alan Moss.
 Janet Moss, Oscar, Ann & Peter, condolences to the family of Arthur Fruchtman, beloved husband of Paula, devoted father of William, Beth and Jason, and devoted grandfather.
 Mr. Herbert Nadler, in honor of Harry Krieger's 90th birthday.
 Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his beloved father, Jack Nadler.
 Mrs. Melanie Nasberg, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Clara Fisher.
 Mr. & Mrs. Julius Paige, in honor of their anniversary.
 Dr. Brian Pollack, in honor of his birthday.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</div> <div>Schedule of Hours:</div> <div>Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.</div> <div>Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.</div> <div>Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.</div> <div>Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.</div> <div>Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.</div>		<div>1</div> <div>8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln</div> <div>11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern</div> <div>1 p.m. - Retirees Group Sisterhood Film Series</div> <div>6:30 p.m. Open House for PASECC Parents</div> <div>7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Paulette Gross</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:15 a.m. Adult Jewish Learning Program With Cantor Nancy Abramson & Rabbi Rachel Aranoff</div> <div>7 p.m. Miriam's Cup for the Passover Seder: Intergenerational Creative Workshop with Ellen Alt</div> <div>7:30 p.m. Beyond Beginners: A Hebrew Course with Varda Hubara</div>	<div>3</div> <div>11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor Nancy Abramson</div> <div>7:30 p.m. Nothing Sacred: The Truth About Judaism – Douglas Rushkoff</div> <div>Lecture TBD</div>	<div>4</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Gimel & Daled Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles – 6:04 p.m.</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service 9:30 a.m. - Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Travis Charles Giske</div> <div>9:15 a.m. - 12 noon Hebrew School for Grown-Ups 10 – 11 a.m. – Junior Congregation</div> <div>11 a.m. - 12 noon - Nitzanim Service</div> <div>11:15 a.m. - Tot Shabbat 6 p.m. - Afternoon Service</div>
<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>7 p.m. Passover and Us: Seeing Ourselves As Sacred Storytellers with Robert Rabinowitz</div> <div>7:30 p.m. WEG Program on Jewish Genetic Disorders</div>	<div>8</div> <div>8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln</div> <div>11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern</div> <div>1 p.m. - Retirees Hebrew School Model Seder</div> <div>7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Paulette Gross</div> <div>7:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting</div> <div>8 p.m. Before the Stork Arrives: A Class for Expectant Parents</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:15 a.m. Adult Jewish Learning Program With Cantor Nancy Abramson & Rabbi Rachel Aranoff</div> <div>Hebrew School Model Seder</div> <div>7:30 p.m. Beyond Beginners: A Hebrew Course with Varda Hubara</div> <div>7:45 p.m. Young Couples' Group</div>	<div>10</div> <div>11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor Nancy Abramson</div> <div>4 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group</div> <div>Hebrew School Model Seder</div> <div>6 p.m. Family Education Committee Meeting</div> <div>7:15 p.m. Cantor David Lefkowitz</div>	<div>11</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Rinah U'tefillah: Song & Prayer Shabbat Service</div> <div>Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner Light Candles – 7:11 p.m.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Rebecca Friedman</div> <div>10 a.m. - 12 noon Family Shabbat Program New York Jewish Teen Theater</div> <div>11 a.m. - 12 noon - Nitzanim Service</div> <div>6 p.m. - Afternoon Service</div>
<div>13</div> <div>Men's Club Project Ezra Passover Food Delivery</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln</div> <div>11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern</div> <div>1 p.m. - Retirees Group</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7:15 a.m. Siyum For the First Born Erev Pesah – First Seder</div> <div>6:15 p.m. - Service</div> <div>6:45 p.m. <i>First Congregational Seder (By Advance Reservation Only)</i></div> <div>Light Candles – 6:18 p.m.</div>	<div>17</div> <div>First Day of Passover 9:15 a.m. - Service</div> <div>7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service</div> <div>7:15 p.m. - Service</div> <div>Second Seder</div> <div>8 p.m. <i>Second Congregational Seder (By Advance Reservation Only)</i></div> <div>Light Candles – 8:20 p.m.</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Second Day of Passover 9:15 a.m. - Service</div> <div>7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles – 7:18 p.m.</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service</div> <div>Annual Food Pantry Shabbat 6: 00 p.m. - Afternoon Service</div>
<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting</div>	<div>22</div> <div>5:45 p.m. Service</div> <div>Light Candles 7:25 p.m.</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Seventh Day of Passover 9:15 a.m. - Service</div> <div>5:45 p.m. - Service</div> <div>Light Candles - 8:27 p.m.</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Eighth Day of Passover 9:15 a.m. - Service</div> <div>7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service</div> <div>Yizkor Memorial Service 5:45 p.m. - Service</div>	<div>25</div> <div>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Children's April Birthday Celebration</div> <div>Light Candles – 7:26 p.m.</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service 9:30 a.m. - Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Samuel Siegal</div> <div>Annual Seminary Shabbat with Chancellor Ismar Schorsch</div> <div>6 p.m. - Afternoon Service</div>
<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>4:40 to 6 p.m. Yom Hashoah Commemorations & Lecture by Alexandra Zapruder</div>	<div>29</div> <div>8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln</div> <div>11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern</div> <div>12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting</div> <div>1 p.m. Retirees Group</div> <div>4:40 to 6 p.m. Congregational School Yom Hashoah Programs</div>	<div>30</div> <div>8:30 to 10 a.m. First Housing Group with Rabbi Paulette Gross</div> <div>10:15 a.m. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program With Cantor Nancy Abramson & Rabbi Rachel Aranoff</div> <div>7 p.m. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Families Meeting & Reception</div> <div>7:30 p.m. Beyond Beginners: A Hebrew Course with Varda Hubara</div>	<div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</div> <div>Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M.</div> <div>Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M.</div> <div>Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M</div> <div>Saturday afternoons (See time listings)</div>		

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 Mrs. Ellen Roizen, in memory of her beloved father, Sheldon Rodbell.
 Dr. Hilary Ronner & Ronald Feiman, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in honor of her 86th birthday.
 Mrs. Joann Abrams Rosoff, in memory of her beloved mother and father, Dr. Anna Thurman Abrams and Joseph B. Abrams.
 Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his beloved brother, Leslie Roth.
 Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his beloved father, Herman Rot
 Mr. Nat Roth, in memory of his birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Lor [redacted], in honor of their anniversary.
 Mrs. Jill Sacher, in memory of her beloved father, James Dobkin.
 Mr. Sheldon Sachs, in memory of his beloved mother, Goldie Sachs.
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Satow, in memory of their beloved son, Jed Satow.
 Sondra & Samuel Schaeffler, praying for the complete recovery of Elaine Polson's daughter, Michelle.
 Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of Richard Roizen, brother of Dr. Alain Roizen.
 Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider, in memory of her beloved husband, Henry Schneider.
 Melanie Schneider, in honor of Harry Kreiger's

90th birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Schnipper, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Harvey Schulweis, in memory of his beloved wife, Rosalind Schulweis.
 Ms. Susan Schwartz, in memory of her beloved brother, Michael Schwartz.
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 Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Ronald Ballin.
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 Linda Yarden & Chris Smith, in honor of their children, Callie and Eric.
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 Mr. Edward Toledano, in memory of his beloved father, Joseph Toledano.
 Mrs. Karla Toledano, in memory of her beloved mother, Sylvia Sloves.
 Mr. Marvin Torker, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in memory of her beloved

father, Martin Davis.
 Ms. Jacqueline Wahl, in memory of her beloved mother, Juliette Wahl.
 Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in memory of Richard Roizen, brother of Alain Roizen.
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 Mrs. Tobie Wiesen, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Rose Wiesen.
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 Mrs. [redacted], in memory of her beloved father, Ademar Kops.
 Mrs. Roberta [redacted], in memory of her beloved mother, Betty Neustein.
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